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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO SB08A form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that a search has been made or that this art is material to patentability of the present application. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

While Applicants believe no fees are due, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

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PAT & TRAD 10/616,136 **Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** 7/9/2003 Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor John C. Artz, Jr. 2171 **Group Art Unit Examiner Name** Unknown OF VIGN1470-1 1 **Attorney Docket Number Sheet** 1 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Pages, Columns, Lines Examiner **Document Number** Name of Patentee or **Publication Date** Initials Cite Applicant of Cited Where Relevant No. Kind Code (if MM-DD-YYYY Document Passages or Number known) Figures Appear 6,757,740 **B1** 06/29/2004 Parekh et al. A12 A13 6,112,186 08/29/2000 Bergh et al. Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Publication Date** Name of Patentee or Cite Examiner MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of Cited Initials No. Country Kind Code (if known) Document Passages or Number (Number 43) Code Figures Appear Examiner Date Signature Considered